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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

The organization of the American Legion by the soldiers of this country engaged in the great war is a hopeful sign for the future of America, says the Manufacturer's Record.

The millions of soldiers who received a military training at the camps or on the battlefield have an entirely new conception of Americanism and patriotism. They have a broader view of life than they had prior to our entrance into war. They represent a very large proportion of the most vigorous, virile men of America, coming from all classes of society, from the richest to the poorest, from the university professor to the man who cannot write his own name. They comprise a mighty force to be reckoned with and if wisely led these men will help to mold the life of America in safe and sound methods.

Some of these men will supplant the old machine politicians of both parties. There is not a section of the country which is free from the evil influences of the political machine. These soldiers in every part of America will be able to install new life and higher ideals into political activities, and the old party machines will in many cases be broken up and thrown into the scrap heap. They will prove one of the strongest influences which it is possible to develop against bolshevism and socialistic chaos. They will stand for Americanism and for patriotism and for the elimination from American politics of the work of aliens who are seeking to disrupt America and bring on Russian chaos.

These soldiers have learned much about sanitation, and they should become leaders in bettering the living conditions in every village and city in the country, as well as on the farm. They should aggressively take hold of the muncipal problems connected with sanitation, and thus lessen the dangers to health from impure water, from bad sewerage systems or the lack of sewers. They should inaugurate a new era for bathrooms and running water in every farmhouse in the country. Indeed the opportunities of these men to benefit the health and living conditions of the city and the country are almost beyond estimate.

Out of the knowledge gained in the training camps we should have three or four millions men who could make themselves leaders in work of this kind, as well as in stimulating highway building and kindred activities. A mighty power for good is available in these men if they will now assume the responsibility which rests upon them to help reshape and mould for good these material things while at the same time they are on guard to make certain that the political life of the nation is cleaner and more wholesome and more national in spirit.

In the organization into the American Legion of the soldiers of the European war, wisely led as we trust they will be, there are vast possibilities for good.

## WHAT CAUSES LAUGHTER

"I beg you to try it; I beg you to take it seriously." said Lloyd George to the House of Commons which rocked with laughter when he mentioned the covenant, says the Chicago Tribune.

The reaction of mirth is the consequence of the way the covenant has been presented. There is good in it—enough good to warrant its acceptance and ratification if certain ambiguities are removed by clarifying interpretations and reservations. It provides for the setting up of an international machine, and although there is no gasoline in the tank, it is something to have a machine; it makes the assemblage of an ambassadorial conference automatic—in another crisis it will not be necessary to waste time and energy in efforts to assemble a conference; it confides to an international committee the performance of some administrative duties (the management of plebiscites, the supervision of collections from Germany and the oversight of the Saar valley) and although no main matter is touched it is probable, having become accustomed to act together in small matters, that the world will be more willing to try concert in large.

The league laughed at is not the one that is actually proposed, but that astonishing fogment of the imagination which is paraded. British public opinion sees the document for what it is—is aware that it has no sanction and that its decisions must be by unanimous vote, which of course means no decision if there is any real dispute.

It is wise to have arguments for the ratification on what the covenant is and to cease advertising it as something it is not.

## IT'S ALL FREE ZONE

Evidently the commercial genalemen who, under the leadership of the United States Free Trade Commission, incorrectly called some times the Tariff Commission, are agitating for a "free zone" at certain American ports, do not know that the United States is practically a free zone now, with a tariff averaging only seven per cent, so that they are free to go ahead and show to the whole world the advantages of such an arrangement confined to a more limited sphere. Americans interested in the prosperity of their own country, as well as in the properity of the foreign producers and importers, are more anxious to get protection for the whole United States than to get a little more free trade for certain localities in the country.

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The referendum of the measures proposed by the Farmers' Non-Partisan party of North Dakota proves that this organization is putting over on the people of the state measures which at the best have the support of a bare majority of the voters; in other words they are not responsive to the popular demand the leaders of the organization profess to be meeting. But for the disposition of members of the Non Partisan party to be loyal to the organizaion and leadership it is evident that the proposed laws would not have stood a ghost of a show at the ballot box. The scant majority by which they were approved gives evidence that the tide of revolutionary radicalism is receding in the northwest.

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President Wilson says that the backward nations of the world will be provided by the league of nations "with hopeful assistance, protection and guidance." But the hopeful assistance, protection and guidance China gets from Japan under thearrangement is thesame variety that a stray goat would expect from a man-eating tiger.

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The scuttling of the German fleet shows how the Germans will scuttle the treaty, if they get a chance. It carries the lesson that the treaty will not be fulfilled,except as the alies stand together through the coming years and force its fulfillment.

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The successful trip of the British dirigible R-34 from Scotland to the United States not only shows that peaceful airships can make this trip, but that hostile ones can do the same thing. Which is a reminder to this country to prepare against any such emergency.

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It begins to look as if the coal man would again have his inning and that it will not be long delayed. Even now coal is being sold at a better price than prevailed earlier in the year, with indications pointing to higher prices.

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Willard and the promoter of the big fight got lots of money out of the undertaking, but Dempsey got all of the glory, which he will utilize in securing a fortune.

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Better roads and finer schools means bigger loads and fewer fools.

## HOGS STILL ON THE ASCENDING SCALE

Hogs sold at a new high record in the Chicago markets on Tuesday, when they reached $22.70 per 100 pounds. Dealers predict a price of $23 possibly today.

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Private Albert Weaver, son of Mrs. Jacob Grant, arrived in New York on Monday on the steamer Edward Luckenbach, from France. Private Weaver went over with the Eightieth Division and served sixteen months with the American army in France. He was sent to Camp Merritt, prior to being discharged from service.

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The local ball park is being cleaned of all litter and rubbish left by the carnival of last week, and will be in good shape for the ball game next Saturday. The carnival which appeared here last week left Sunday for Cadiz, Ohio, where it appears this week.

## LIGHT DERIVED FROM STARS

### Illumination Far Greater Than Superficial Observation Would Lead One to Believe.

Most of the light in the sky, even at a station far removed from all sources of artificial illumination, comes from the multitude of telescopic stars, too faint for the eye to see, but so numerous that, taken all together, they send us far more light than those which we can discern individually. There is usually—perhaps always—present in addition, some light originating on the earth's atmosphere which, from the presence in its spectrum of the bright line characteristic of the aurora, betrays its place of origin.

"When we are out in the open on a clear, starry night," explains Henry Norris Russell, Ph. D., in Scientific American, "we hardly realize how strong this illumination is—it is quite enough to find one's way by across open country. But when once we get a glimpse of the sky through an opening between thick trees, we see at once that, even on a brilliant, moonless night, when the sky, as we look sharp at it, seems like black velver powdered over with sparkling points, the background is really anything but dark.

"Now, there can be no doubt that the light—one might almost say the glare—of this general illumination of the sky drowns out the fainter stars.

"To give an illustration from common experience, whenever we see a star through a little gap in the leafage of a tree, upon the dark background, it looks much brighter than ordinary—not because it has changed at all, but on account of the greater contrast with the blackness surrounding it.

"That the human eye can actually detect exceedingly faint illumination is confirmed by experiments upon the visibility of little disks of white cardboard mounted on a black background, and observed in a dark room by the light of a single star (usually Sirius) shining through a small opening in a shutter."

## HAD MADE ITS ACQUAINTANCE

### Old Jed Knew Whereof He Spoke When He Warned Converts of What Awaited Them.

He was one of the perpetual converts to religion that are so common in some country districts. Whenever a minister wished to hold a revival meeting in his church he was always certain of obtaining one reliable convert, old Jed, who'd "got religion" so often his friends had lost count of the times. His custom was to be "converted" at every convenient revival meeting in proper season, and slide backward every summer in order to have his system thoroughly prepared for the next season of revivals.

Not long ago the pastor of a country church near Jed's home was baptizing in the river a number of converts, among them Jed, who was the first to be led into the water.

As Jed was dragged bodily up from the river after the ceremony he was seen to be almost in a state of collapse, and was taken to the bank with some difficulty, where he reclined limply as the minister prepared to lead the next convert into the river. However, a great light dawned on the audience gathered on shore as to what had happened to Jed, when he raised up on one elbow just as the minister reached the water's edge with the second subject for baptism, and shouted out, querulously: "Hey, parson, look out! There's a h—— of a big rock down there!"—Indianapolis News.

### "Glory" of Old Sailing Days.

Looking forward to a revival of American shipping under new conditions, one can cheerfully enough accept the opinion of a veteran seaman, talking to a young reporter, that the "glory" of the old sailing days is much overrated. The billowing canvas was impressive; but the facts of the case, confides this mariner, are that the sailors had to live in quarters that were badly ventilated, if ventilated at all, badly lighted and cramped almost beyond endurance. A steady diet of hardtack and "salt horse" mitigated the glory of the sea, while chanteys although they helped things along, were often compulsory, and little joy to the sailor man who was singing to order.—Christian Science Monitor.

### In Bad Shape.

Often at inspections it is customary for officers to pass by the sergeants merely giving their equipment a casual glance, assuming, no doubt, that as they are more experienced soldiers than the privates, their equipment is in proper condition. As a result of this it sometimes happens that the sergeants allow their rifles to get in rather poor shape. That some officers are alive to this is shown by a young second lieutenant, who, after examining a particularly dirty rifle, handed it back to the luckless private, remarking disgustedly: "Your rifle is dirty enough to be a sergeant's."

### Catching.

Even the children are beginning to talk motor jargon. "Look, mother," said a little fellow, pointing to a hole in his stocking. "I've had a blowout." A little girl being asked how she managed to catch a chicken, replied: "I just runned him till his gas gave out an' then I picked him up."

A third youngster who was usually slow in obeying his mother's call came quickly enough when she called him to dinner. On her pointing this fact out to him, he said: "Oh, I always change to high when I come to meals."—Boston Transcript.

## HISTORY SHOWN BY FENCES

### Various Kinds That Have Been in Use at Different Times Mark the Country's Progress.

The progress and condition of our settlements can be traced in our fences, writes Alice Morse Earle, in "Home Life in Colonial Days." As Indians disappeared or succumbed the solid row of pales (stockade) gave place to a log fence, which served well to keep out depredatory animals. The dangers from Indians or wild animals entirely disappeared, boards were still not over-plenty, and the strength of the owner could not be overspent on unnecessary fencing. Then came the double-rail fence; two rails, held in place, one above the other, at each joining, by four crossed sticks. It was a boundary, and would keep in cattle. It was said that every fence should be horse-high, bull-proof and pig-tight. Then came stone walls, showing a thorough clearing and taming of the land. The succeeding "half-high" stone wall—a foot or two high, with a single rail on top—showed that stones were not as plentiful in the fields as in early days. The "snake-fence," or "Virginia fence," so common in the southern states, utilized the second growth of forest trees. The split-rail fence, four or five rails in height, was set at intervals with posts, pierced with holes to hold the ends of the rails. These were used to some extent in the East; but our western states were fenced throughout with rails split by sturdy pioneer rail splitters, among them young Abraham Lincoln. Board fences showed the day of the sawmill and its plentiful supply; the wire fences of today equally prove the decrease of our forests and our wood, and the growth of our paper supplies and manufactures of paper. Thus even our fences might be called historical monuments.

## DOES NOT LIKE NEW YORK

### Fact That Would Seem Evident From Comments Made by San Francisco Writer.

New York was made by and for New Yorkers, and those that love it deserve no better fate than to live in it, writes Bailey Millard in the San Francisco Bulletin.

That babel of self-assured greatness is a terrible place to me. Carlyle called London a wen on nature's face; but what would he have said of New York, with its fervent money worship, its "society" folk with their inane and perpetual discussion of stocks, its thousands of other idle gamblers in drawing-room and den, its thousands of lackeys in and out of livery, its other thousands of make believes who would have you think they were somebody, and while buying $10 dinners, are letting their washwomen go unpaid; its blinded slaves of trade in their whirling strife, so complex, multifaced, confused!

And then its "dandiacal body" in their exclusive clothes, exclusive hats, ties and shoes who belong to exclusive sets, wholly exclusive of brains! And then its millions of half-clothed half-starved "people of the abyss," living in dark, effluviated hells instead of homes, suffering the cold, un-Christian contempt of their "betters!"

### Lucky and Unlucky Accidents.

General Grant used to contend that it was because his mother happened on one occasion to be short of butter that he eventually became president, observes London Tit-Bits. It was while procuring the butter that the lad heard read a letter concerning a possible vacancy at West Point. He applied, obtained the vacancy and from that time never looked back.

A simple incident observed in a little country tavern resulted in no less a measure than the introduction of the penny post. The observer of the incident happened to be Rowland Hill.

Only a missing marriage certificate prevented the bodcarrier of Hugh Miller establishing his claim to the earldom of Crawford, just as the absence of a comma in a bill which passed through congress on one occasion cost the American government a million dollars.

### Moral Courage.

If there is any one quality of the mind in which the really great have conspired, as it were, to surpass other men it is moral courage. In private life what daily deceit would be avoided, what evils would be remedied if we did but possess more moral courage—not that false image of it which proceeds from a blind and inconsiderate rashness, from an absence both of forethought and imagination; but that calm reliance on the decisions of reason, that carelessness of the unreserved applause of our neighbors which will induce the great man to act according to his own informed judgment and not according to the opinions of those who will not know, and who could never appreciate his motives.

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"In the long run, a woman is the best judge of a man. A man never finds out just which woman loved him until he is weary of love. Clever remarks about women are not necessarily true. Middle-aged women give the most joy to their lovers. That seems very odd and is a circumstance worthy of our very closest scrutiny, but for some strange reason it remains neglected. It is the theme of 'Indian Summer.' Only a vulgar man befools a woman in love. On the other hand a capacity for love is rare, like a capacity for statesmanship or poetry."—Alexander Hardy.

NO. 4634

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

### RESOURCES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | a Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown on b) | $ 499,102.67 | |
| | Total loans | | $ 499,102.67 |
| 3. | U.S. bonds: (Other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness) | | |
| | a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 | |
| | b. U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 48,100.00 | 98,100.00 |
| 5. | Liberty Loan Bonds: | | |
| | a. Liberty loan bonds unpledged 3 1-2 4 and 4 1-4 per cent | 83,750.00 | |
| | b. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits | 47,000.00 | |
| | c. Liberty loan bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 14,000.00 | 124,750.00 |
| 7. | Bonds, securities, etc other than U. S.: | | |
| | a. Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits | 63,000.00 | |
| | b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits | 25,111.99 | |
| | c. Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged | 678,452.93 | |
| | Total bonds, securities, etc other than U. S. | | 766,564.92 |
| 8. | Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | | 4,462.93 |
| 9. | Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription] | | 7,500.00 |
| 10. | a Value of Banking House owned and unincumbered | | 20,000.00 |
| 11. | Furniture and Fixtures | | 10,300.00 |
| 12. | Real estate owned other than banking house | | 11,645.68 |
| 13. | Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 43,295.00 |
| 15. | Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks | | 145,300.91 |
| 16. | Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 22,479.01 |
| | Total of items 15, and 16 | 167,865.92 | |
| 19. | Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 2,735.35 |
| 20. | Redemption fund with U.S Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| 21. | Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due | | 1,600.00 |
| 22. | War savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 1,480.78 |
| | Total | | $2,241,111.65 |

### LIABILITIES

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| 24. | Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000.00 |
| 25. | Surplus fund | 500,000.00 |
| 26. | a. Undivided profits | 49,955.12 |
| 27. | Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned approximate | 1,500.00 |
| 30. | Circulating notes outstanding | 49,900.00 |
| 33. | Net amounts due to banks bankers and Trust Companies (other than included in 34 or 35) | 16,475.45 |
| 35. | Certified checks outstanding | 49.08 |
| | Total items 34 and 35 | 16,964 53 |
| | DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve [Deposits payable within 30 days] | |
| 36. | Individual deposits subject to check | 737,038.67 |
| 39. | Dividends unpaid | 1,900.00 |
| | Total demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve. Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 | 738,938.67 |
| | TIME DEPOSITS subject to reserve payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings | |
| 42. | Certificates of deposit [other than for money borrowed] | 80,238 94 |
| 44. | Postal savings deposits | 31,935.11 |
| 45. | Other time deposits | 1,094,439.59 |
| | Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42 44 and 45 | 1,126,613.64 |
| 46. | United States deposits (other than postal savings): | |
| | b. War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account | 131 69 |
| | TOTAL | $2,241,111 65 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1919.

GEO. W. RISBECK,
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1923

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Rompers **$1.25** Creeper Dresses **$1.25 to $2.50**

Special lot White Wash Waists in fancy stripes and checks and plain voiles in all white. These waists were 2.50 and 2.75.

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One lot of flesh and white wash silk waists lace trim were 2.50

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A good assortment of ladies and misses Smocks in white and colors in sizes 14 to 22

Prices **$2.75 to $5.00**

White Skirts in Gabardine, Tricotine, Surf satin, Crepe-de-Chine Georgette and Satin.

Prices **$5.50 to $10.00** in Wash Skirts

**$12.50 to $25.00** in Satins, Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette.

Both regular and extra size Waist bands.

## VUDOR PORCH SHADES

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### PITTSBURG APPROVES BIG BOND ISSUE

The voters of Pittsburg at a special election held on Tuesday approved the proposed issue of about $22,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be utilized in a number of important improvements in that city. Chief among these improvements will be the down-town tube, for the purpose of relieving traffic congestion in that section of the city.

### RAISE DRUMS AT LOCK NO THREE

The steamer Swan, Capt. W H. Shannon was at Lock Three on Monday and Tuesday placing the drums on the dam at that point. The water in pool three was so low during the past few days that boats were having considerable trouble with loaded barges, tows running aground at different points, particularly just below Lock No. 4 and at Daggs Ferry, below Webster. The drums will remain in their present position until replaced by the concrete tops, which the government has directed to be placed on the various dams in the Monongahela river.

**USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.**

Scene from "Virtuous Men," Coyle Theatre
Two Days---Thursday and Friday

### KILLED IN MINE NEAR FINLEYVILLE

David Mitchell, of near Mingo, was instantly killed on Tuesday while at work at the Wise mine of the South Fayette Coal company, east of Finleyville. Mr. Mitchell and his son were working together at the time. A fall from the roof brought a heavy mass of slate down upon Mr. Mitchell, breaking his neck and bodily crushing his body. His death was instantaneous.

The coal hoists at Clairton are said to have emptied 30 big steel barges in 36 hours on one occasion last week. Each of these barges contained approximately one thousand tons of coal, or over 25,000 bushels which would indicate that the hoists had elevated over 750,000 bushels of coal in the time noted above. All of this coal was used dat the by-product coke ovens.

H. J. Booth of the Imperial Glass company, was in town today, having just returned from an automobile trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore He was accompanied by Mrs. Booth, his son George, nephew Bradford Booth and Dr. Youngson, Mrs. Booth's br- The trip east was made over the Lincoln highway and westward by the National pike.

A dollar goes only half as far as it used to, and goes twice as fast.

**Exerted Persuasive Power.**

Roland was a "native son" and had taken heed of the conversations of his friends with their many relatives and friends who visited them in California. When a small puppy was given to him the little chap was much disappointed because Pat would not follow him about, but preferred to linger near the milk saucer. After having exhausted all his wiles to no effect, his distressed little face suddenly brightened once more with coaxing smiles. Certain at last that he had remembered an unfailing inducement, he cried joyfully: "Come on, Pat! Come on down in the canyon with me—awful pretty view down there!"

**Ant Eater's Convenience.**

South America can boast no more remarkable zoological product than the "great ant eater." This interesting mammal has powerful front claws for tearing open anthills and decayed logs, a tongue that is a foot in length, and a long, bushy tail which, according to native observers, is used "to sweep up the ants." In reality the tail is not employed for any such purpose. It serves for something quite different, as one may see when the animal lies down. Then the hairs of the tail fall both ways over its body in such a manner as to form a sort of roof thatch, shedding rain and keeping the owner dry in stormy weather.

**A Giant in the Mountains.**

Among nature's curious imitations, perhaps the most remarkable is the so-called Hooded Knight, beheld with awe by many a tourist in the Gila national forest, New Mexico. Weathered out from a volcanic peak, it presents a profile grim and impressive. For untold ages it has looked sternly down into the depths of a canyon, and very likely it will still be doing so when the last human being has vanished from the earth.

**Ears Keep Growing.**

An odd thing about ears is that throughout one's lifetime they continue to grow bigger. The ears of a girl admired perhaps for their small size are fairly large by the time she has reached middle age. In old age they may be larger. In any company of people one may notice that it is the elders that have the big ears. In the very old they are overgrown.

**Evolution of the Almond.**

One would scarcely suspect the almond of ever being anything else than a nut. Outside the shell is a thin coating of green, leathery pulp, too bitter to eat and not much more inviting than the husk of a hazelnut. Yet, within historical times, selection and cultivation have modified the almond into a luscious fruit—the peach.

**Short and to the Point.**

The man or woman who can cover an important subject in a few simple words is not often found in the ranks of the unemployed. Everyone is willing to listen to a person whose remarks are brief and to the point, but no one will grant an audience to a "long" speaker

**A Gross Insult.**

Lord Rocksavage caught a thief in the act of picking his pocket. He grasped the culprit's hand and, looking at it disgustedly, said as he flung it from him, "How dare you put your hand in a gentleman's pocket without washing it first."—Boston Transcript.

**Servant Girls, Please Read.**

A servant girl who was kind and polite to a guest at the home where she was employed has been left an estate of $200,000, which is a story with a moral so obvious as to need no [illegible]—San Antonio Light.

## MINES RESUME AFTER FEW DAYS' IDLENESS

Miners employed at the Mongah, Manown, Gallatin and Sunny Side mines of the Pittsburg Coal company, located along the river between the Monongahela bridge and Webster on the Allegheny county side of the river, returned to work this morning after a few days' idleness. This "layoff" was said to have been due to agitators who asked the men to strike as a silent protest against the conviction of Mooney, in the San Francisco bomb cases. The men employed in the mines of the Pigeon creek district are also said to have laid off a couple of days last week for the same reason. All mines in this section of the valley are reported to be working practically full at the present time, owing to the increased demand for coal.

### DENATURED ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTITUTE DRINK

Robert Warfield, a negro, is in the Washington hospital in a serious condition and said to be permanently blinded, as the result of drinking denatured alcohol. The alcohol was obtained from a bootlegger. Alarming conditions are said to exist among the negro population in Washington as a result of prohibition. A great number have been found unconscious. They claim to have no knowledge of where whiskey or beer can be obtained, but say they have found good substitutes. It has been discovered that among the substitutes being used is denatured alcohol and certain liniments.

### IMPROVEMENT IS REPORTED IN COAL TRADE

Coal operators report a heavier demand for coal at the present time, with a stiffening of prices All mines are running close to capacity, and even the smaller operators are coming in for a share of the trade. Operators are said to be refusing to guarantee prices for the latter part of the year, as the tendency of the market is strongly upward. It is noted that much of the stock coal formerly on hand has been used up, and big corporations must now go into the market for their supply.

### THRESHERMEN WILL BE INFORMED

Threshermen of the county are anxious to learn regarding the regulations governing the use of traction engines on the improved state highways A bill governing the matter was passed by the recent legislature, but its provisions have not yet been given to the public.

Marriage license was taken out at Washington on Monday by William Misks of Knoxville, Tenn., and Rosa Paull, of Charleroi.


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FOR SALE—Library table and two large chairs. Fumed oak finish. Inquire 608 Fifth street. 28-t2-p

FOR SALE—Building at 616 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire on premises. 29-t1-p

WANTED—A Piano teacher. Call 828 Meadow avenue. 29-t3-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 334 Washington avenue. 20tf

WANTED—I want to rent a house in Charleroi, four, five or six rooms. If you have one, or know of one, notify 27 Mail office.

WANTED—Six experienced solicitors on a house to house proposition. Salary and commission. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea and Coffee Company, 400 Fifth street. 21-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply C S. Bliss 215 Lincoln avenue. 28-t3

WANTED—Boy to work in jewelry store. Must be over 15 years old. Apply Porter's Jewelry store. 27tf

WANTED—To rent six room house or apartment. Family of three adults. Washington or Lincoln avenue preferred. Inquire 41 Mail office. 26-tfp

LOST—Saturday night between Fifth and Second street on McKean avenue a sum of paper money. Finder please return to 43 Mail office and receive reward. 27-t3p

LOST—Ladies watch between Charleroi and Twilight on July 4. Name Mary Hickey inside case. Reward if returned to 42 Mail office. eod12

### OPEN MANY BIDS FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

The state highway department at Harrisburg on Tuesday opened bids for the improvement of 106 miles of roadway construction, the largest bidding ever held in this country at one time. There were 22 projects in the bidding, tenders for all of which but two were received. Another series of bids for improved roads will be opened July 29, which will include two important pieces of highway in Washington county


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## BEYOND ALL OTHER DEBTS

**Leaning Turrets of Benares Recall to Men Their Deep Obligation to Their Mothers.**

You can repay all services, all kindnesses, either by money, or service, or love, or devotion, but a mother's debt you can never repay, Bhupendranath Basu writes in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts. Those of you who have been to India and visited Benares must have noticed the leaning turrets on the banks of the Ganges. Benares is the holiest city of the Hindus, and temples erected there were considered as earning great merit for both those who built them and those in whose memory they were built.

Tradition says these turrets are the remnants of a Hindu temple which a dutiful son erected to the memory of his dead mother, believing that he would thereby repay the debt which he owed to her. When the temple was completed after several years—for you can even now see it was a great temple of stone—and was about to be consecrated, the son was filled with the pleasure which comes of a duty discharged, and he cried out: "Now, mother, I have after all been able to repay my debt to you," and lo! and behold, the temple began to lean toward the earth, and was about to fall, when the pious builder, remembering his blasphemy, exclaimed: "Oh, mother that art in heaven, truly I am sinful, for how can I think of repaying my debt to thee!" and the fall of the temple was arrested, but the leaning turrets still preach a great lesson to devout Hindus who visit Benares.

## MOORS HAVE NOT LOST HOPE

**Despite Long Dispossession, They Still Hope to Return to Granada and the Alhambra.**

At Granada, I remember, that the guardianship of the Vela (or Watch) tower at the extreme western point of the Alhambra, directly overlooking the city, has been in the hands of one family for several hundred years—practically since the conquest, in 1492! During a stay of several weeks at Granada, I cultivated that family, consisting of an aged crone, a middle-aged daughter and a scapegrace grandson called Escamillo.

Upon the top of that tower hangs the famous "wishing bell" that is believed to insure a husband to any girl who can knock it with her knuckles sufficiently loud to make it ring. The bell is about seven feet above the nearest perch, and that is where Camillo comes in. He allows the anxious girl to climb upon his back and then stands erect so she can reach the object of her hopes. The gratuity is never less than a peseta (19 cents), and the fees often equal $1,000 a year.

That bell is supposed to be rung hourly throughout the night to apprise the sleeping people in the city below that the Moors have not come back; but across the Strait of Gibraltar, absolutely every night, the coffee houses of Tangier resound with the droning, haunting song of "Yerga," the Arabic word for "We shall return!"—meaning to Granada and to the repossession of the Alhambra.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

**Swinburne Called War's Poet.**

Nelson Collins, writing in Century, puts forward Swinburne as the poet of the world's war, and to prove his point he quotes liberally from Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise," published in 1871. "It is the greatest single volume of poetry in the last 50 years," Mr. Collins continues. "Swinburne was writing against King Frederick of Naples and Napoleon III and Francis Joseph, and for Italy in the birth of a new freedom and a betrayed France and a Europe disturbed, if not always demonstrative, throughout its length and breadth. Mazzini and Carducci were akin to him in abstract international mood. The poems are nearly 50 years old; but, then, he was a 'forward looking' man. And, anyway, what's in a date? The best book on the way, the great war stamped the men who fought in it, 'The Red Laugh,' was written in 1905."

**Workers Go Ahead of Shirkers.**

Most of us are unwilling to give ourselves to our work for ten hours out of the day, much less 20—indeed, five hours of work is as much as most of us really accomplish, and many of us far less than that.

There is no royal road to success any more than there is to learning. It is said that there is no such thing as an average man or woman, but if each of us would live up to our possibilities there is no limit to what we might accomplish. In any business office you will find the workers and the shirkers, and very often it may seem that the shirkers get just as far ahead as the workers, but the probability is that, should you go back after a year and a day to any one of these same offices, you will find that those who had labored had forged away ahead of those who had idled.

Hope is something to be busy with. It is something of which we should accumulate a store. Always have plenty of hopes, and have them so that they will reach out and last away into the years of the future.

There is really something mysterious about a hope. If you will cherish it faithfully and keep it warm in your heart, you will be almost sure to some time realize it. It is said that we are what we believe ourselves to be. But, perhaps, we might better say that we are what our hopes are.

## ENGLISH AS WORLD LANGUAGE

**Writer Sees Strong Indication of Its Supremacy as One Result of the Great War.**

All the indications are that the universal language will be English. The formal draft of the treaty of Versailles will be couched in the traditional language of diplomacy, the language of Foch and Clemenceau, but the discussions at Paris and Versailles were in the tongue which President Wilson and most of our peace delegates have best at their disposal. Perhaps it is no compliment to us that the European peacemakers should be in a position to meet us more than half way in the matter of foreign tongues, but the fact is there.

The French language will prosper after the war. In more or less perfect form it will be brought back to America, to Australia, to Canada, to South Africa by soldiers and auxiliary war workers to the number of many tens of thousands. But for every Anglo-Saxon whom the war has taught French it is a safe guess that there are a hundred mid-Europeans to whom as a result of the war, emphasizing already existing conditions, the English tongue will be brought close to home. Because the new Czecho-Slovakia must be in intimate touch with a million Czechs and Slovaks in the United States, because there are several million Poles in this country, because every one of the new nationalities in central Europe looks in the first place to these United States, the American language will be familiar among all foreign languages to these people. For that matter, the numerous commissions and propagandas of mid-Europe which have been busy in the United States will have brought back with them the use, if not the idiom, of our language.—Exchange.

## ALL FROM ONE TURKEY EGG

**Here's Example of Taking Advantage of Opportunities Which Should Teach Good Lesson.**

An old farmer and his son were at work in the field near the roadside when his son discovered a dead turkey, which probably was discarded by another farmer who was on his way to the market. Both were curious to learn the cause of its death. They brought the turkey to the barn, dissected the fowl's body and obtained an egg. The boy set the egg and the result was a fine turkey gobbler that was sold the next summer for $5. With this money the boy purchsed a pig. The next summer the young capitalist sold his sow and eight pigs for $50. He then bought two thoroughbred heifers.

The ensuing fall he had two milch cows and calves which he sold for $200. His final investment was in two one-year-old filly colts.

After a lapse of five years the lad was the custodian of two good mares and $1,000 in gold which he procured in the sale of these colts. And today this farmer's son is studying agriculture and animal husbandry in a state university as the result of one turkey egg.—Thrift Magazine.

**Exploded Theory.**

The married man concluded to try out his new theory. Addressing his spouse he said:

"My dear, I should like to go to Jones' tonight for several hours. Mr. Jones is not ill and does not require any sitting up with. If he did I should let his wife do it. Mr. Jones is perfectly well, so far as I know, except for a certain itching for a poker game. He is notoriously a rotten poker player, and very likely could be nicked for several dollars in the course of the evening. There might be something to drink—he did not specify concerning that. He only said my presence would be appreciated. I am sure that since I have told you the truth about this affair you will consent to my going. Am I right?"

He was not.—Kansas City Star.

**The Advantage.**

The garrulous gentlemen talked and talked and talked—about himself. The only other occupant of the carriage—an elderly gentleman—was bored stiff. But there seemed no remedy. The train was an express. But suddenly with a screeching of brakes the train pulled up at a little out-of-the-way station.

"Hallo! What on earth are we stopping at a station like this for?" asked the old gentleman, who wished to get his journey over.

"To allow me to get out!" said the bore.

"Ah, I see! It has its advantages, then!" said the old gentleman.—London Answers.

Little Bobbie Swineford, who lives at New Augusta, Ind., has, at the age of two and a half years, become a very enthusiastic basketball fan. A few evenings ago the visiting team came into the gymnasium for a little goal practice, wearing the customary basket-ball garb. The color being very fascinating and the cut of the suit looking to Bobbie like something he had seen before, he turned to his mother and said, "I think they got pretty underwears." — Indianapolis Star.

**Second-Hand Pianos.**

London is doing a good business in second-hand pianos, thus saving the labor and materials necessary for further manufacture. At present the demand for pianos comes chiefly from munition workers, and people of moderate means are helping to supply it by selling their own instruments.

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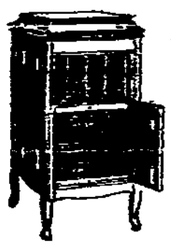

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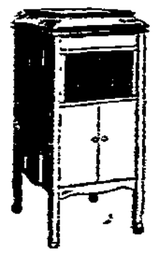

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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XX—NO. 29 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1919 TWO CENTS


# FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY BRING ACTION AGAINST BREWERS

### Say Brews Should Not Contain More than One-Half of One Per Cent.

## LOCAL RETAILERS STILL CLOSED

Orders were issued in Pittsburg this morning for the arrest of eleven of t he officials of the Pittsburg Brewing Company, charged with violation of United States regulations concerning the manufacture and sale of 2.75 beer. Warrants were issued from the United States District Court on information received.

The attitude of United States District Attorney R L. Crawford with reference to war-time prohibition, may result in the arrest of a number of brewers in the Pittsburg district. Mr. Crawford contends that any sale of beer which contains more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol is a violation of the United States regulations, and that those so offending will be punished. It has also been declared that the men "higher up" would be taken care of first, and that there would be no wholesale arrest of men who hold retail license. Mr. Crawford on Tuesday authorzed the statement that a great deal of evidence had been obtained and compiled by the f ederal authorities. who have been making a rigid mvestigation in all sections of Pttsburg, which it appears will be the point of attack should any action be taken in western Pennsylvania

Brewers have not been attempting to hide the fact that they have been making and selling b eer of greater alcoholic strength than one-half of one per cent; in fact the 2.75 beer has been largely advertised and has been sold in large quantities, the local brewery announcing this fact last week.

Local retail license holders, however, have made no attempt to open their bars s ince they closed on the night of the 30th of June. and it is not apparent at the present time that they propose to recede from this attitude. They are possibly alone in the county on this decision as all other places in the county where retail licenses are being held t he bars are selling the beer purchased from the various breweries. Should t he federal authorities take action i t will mean a discontinuance of the sale of 2.75 b eer at least.

Mrs. H. Schaffler of Charleroi received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of her brother Nathan Gestern athis home in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Gestern was both a minister and a physician, and was aged but 30 years. He was active in welfare work in his home city, where he was held in great esteem. He is survived by h is wife and three children.

### WHEAT AND HAY CROPS HAVE BEEN HARVESTED

The wheat and hay crops of the county have practically been harvested, and farmers are now turning their attention to the oats. If the weather continues dry and sunny as it has been the last few days, it is believed the oats will be ready the last of the coming week. Indications are that the wheat crop was the largest by far ever harvested in the county.

## METHODISTS PLAN OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Leaders of the inter-church movement were in conference in Columbus, Ohio, on Monday regarding a plan to hold celebrations similar to the Methodist centenary affair in other cities of thecountry. Fully 500 persons as a result of the centenary exercises in Columbus have agreed to enter church work either as pastors, missionaries or law workers, and the inter-church committee believes that religious activities would be g reatly advanced if such a presentation of the church needs as are being given at Columbus could be offered in other cities. Among the cities in which the celebration will be held if present plans are agreed upon is Pittsburg.

## EXPLOSIVE LICENSES NOT NOW REQUIRED

Clerk of Courts W. S Lockhart has been notified by Clarence Hall, chief explosive engineer of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., that the "explosive regulation act" has been revoked, effective at the close of business on June 30. Licenses are no longer required by persons purchasing or using explosives, as provided by a war measure of congress. The clerk of courts issued 258 licenses during the time the law was effective.

### Annual Picnic

Washington Avenue Presbyterian S. S. Picnic Thursday, July 10, Oakland Park. Cars leave Fifth street at 10 and 11 a.m. Sports afternoon. Short service at 5:45.

The following program of sports will be carried out: Base ball for the boys, also for the ladies, peanut hunt, children, hurdle race adults, rainy day race, standing high jump, biscuit race, drinking race, tug of war number 1, tug of war number 2, hobble race, shoe shuffle, chicken race, hot air c ontest, mysterious boys, relay race, averdupois race number 1 and 2. 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, mile race, and at 6.30 a twilight ball game. 28t2p

## TO RE-EDUCATE INDUSTRY VICTIMS

Chairman Harry A. Mackey of the state Workmen's Compensation Bureau has issued a statement relative t. the rehabilitation act just signed by the governor giving information which will be of interest to the public with regard to the re-education of the victims or industry. This state is the first to take such a step, and at that Mr. Mackey says Pennsylvania is but scratcing the surface. The statement in part follows:

"The legislature has set aside $100,000 for the organization of the work and has arranged for the establishment of a bureau within the Department of Labor and Industry to direct the general plan for the re-education of the physically handicapped. It is expected that the new bureau will be created and start upon its work within the next few weeks. A tentat.ve survey of those who may be brought within the scope of the act has already been made and it is hoped that the work of rehabilitation will be well under way by early f all.

The duties of the new rehabilitation bureau will include the establishment of relations with all public and private hospitals to receive complete reports of all physically handicapped persons under treatment in these institutions. These reports will be given careful examination and such persons found succeptible to rehabilitation will be acquainted with the facilities to be offered by the state, and will be encouraged to take advantage of the same Those who accept the offer will be given an appropriate course of training and be permitted to select suitable occupation to follow.

In addition the bureau will arrange for the therapeutic treatment of victims of industry whenever it may be found necessary for their rehabilitation. The bureau will also procure and furnish at cost to physically handicapped persons limbs and other orthopedic persons and prosthetic appliances to be paid for in easy installments.

The bureau will further arrange with the superintendent of public instruction for training courses in the public s chools in selecting occupations for physically handicapped persons. Like arrangements will also be made with the various educational institutions in the state and with many public or private organizations or commercial industries or agricultural establishments which may become i nterested in this welfare work.

The bureau is also given authority to privide maintenance and cost during the prescribed period of training, for physically handicapped persons, with the exception that these costs may not exceed $15 per week and may not exceed 20 weeks generally.

### What is iVrtue In a Man?

Is your husband a virtuous man? Does virtue belong to women alone? These questions are anwered if you see "Virtuous Men" the greatest melodrama of the year at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday. 29-t1-*

## BOOZE BAN BENEFITS EVEN A DRY TOWN

The immediate effect of the ban on booze was distinctly felt in Washington police circles, it being reported that not a single arrest had been made by the Washington police for drunkenness or disorderly conduct from Friday until Monday evening; that not a cell in the central police station had been occupied over Sunday, for the first time in history so far as can be learned. The Burgess and Chief of Police say prohibition's beneficial effects are generally noticeable in spite of the fact that Washington has always been a "dry" town in theory.

### DETOUR REMOVED AT WEST ALEXANDER

The state highway department has lifted the detour around the construction work on the national pike through West Alexander. The improved road, which is 26 feet wide and of reinforced concrete, was opened for travel on the fourth of July. The contractors, the Tarentum Sand & Gravel company, has moved its equipment to Highland Avenue, to start a county improvement contract there.

## FATALLY INJURED AT MONESSEN STATION

Denny Ward. the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward. of Monessen. died at 2:20 o'clock this morning in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, from internal injuries received at the P. & L. E. railroad station in Monessen Tuesday evening about 6:30.

At that time the boy was sitting on a baggaage truck at the Monessen station; just before the arrival of the 6:36 passenger train. The baggage master came along to get the truck and told young Ward as well as others to get off. They did so. but young Ward was caught against a post when the baggageman turned the truck, receiving the injuries from which he died. After the train had passed the boy was s een sitting in the passenger station and the baggageemaster asked him if he was hurt. Receiving an affirmative reply the boy was taken to a physician. who soon learned that he had been injured internally. It d eveloped that his liver had been ruptured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Majors and son Lester and Mrs. Thomas Owens and son Howard who motored to Carlisle on Sunday to visit with Elmer Majors who is in the base hospital at that p lace, returned home Monday evening.

Daniel Weaver of McKean avenue who underwent an operation at the Charleroi Monessen Hospital is improving as well as can be expected.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Mail office.

# MEAT PRICES NOT IN KEEPING WITH WHOLESALE PRICE OF BEEF

### WEBSTER MINER DROWNED SUNDAY

John Fabist, an Italian laborer residing at Webster was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Monongahela river, opposite the Donora zinc works. With two companions he was in a skiff, when one of the oars was lost. Fabist jumped into the water to recover it, but as the water was too deep to wade and he was no swimmer, he was drowned. The body was not recovered until Tuesday morning.

## COLORS WILL BE GIVEN TO STATE

With but few exceptions the flags of all the units which made up the Twenty-eighth or Keystone Division in France. have been received by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary and arrangements will shortly be made for a ceremony to include the placing of the colors in the rotunda of the capitol. The colors of the 110th infantry, 107th machine gun battalion and a few auxiliary organigations are missing, but these are expected within a short time. Steps are being taken to secure the colors carried in France by Pennsylvania units in the Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and other Divisions of the National Army list.

## CHICKENS AND TIRES TAKEN BY THIEVES

Thieves made a wholesale raid on chickens belonging to farmers in the Ginger Hill community Monday night. On Tuesday the Ginger Hill Protective Association decided to offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who committeed the thefts.

The heaviest losers were the Whitfield brothers. who lost one hundred fine White Leghorn chickens. Forty chickens and two automobile tires were stolen from Colin Myers. Harry Patterson lost 50 white Plymouth Rock fowls. So far no clews have been obtained as to who the thieves were.

We wish to announce that in response to many requests that we have secured for the present week an expert machinist. fully equipped to repair thoroughly any machine. If your machine does not do as it should leave your order promptly. Phone 86-J. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 29-t3-p*

The people of the United States are divided into two classes, those who buy oil stock and those who sell it

### Government Calls Attention to Anomalous Condition in Meat Industry

## BEEF CATTLE ARE MUCH LOWER

In spite of the fact that the wholesale prices of beef cattle have shown a decline during recent months, the high cost of living has kept at about the same figures. The department of agriculture at Washington in a report on the meat situation says:

The daily market reports of the bureau of markets show that prices of good and c hoice beef cattle on fcot at Chicago have declined about $4,000 p er hundredweight or nearly 25 per cent since March 1st, while lower grade beef cattle have declined as much as 15 per cent. During the same period wholesale dressed beef prices show on the average approximately a corresponding percentage of decrease, which varies, however, in different cities from about 15 per cent to 30 per cent.

While the live cattle and wholesale dressed beef m arkets have gone down to the extent of 25 per cent the price of retail beef cuts to the consumer has been at a standstill in many cities, has even increased as much as 20 per cent on some cuts in some cities and where retail prices have been reduced, the reductions usually are only from five to seven cents p er pound, which means only about 10 per cent reduction from prices p revailing March 1st.

## URGE ELKS TO OBEY PROHIBITION LAW

Members of the Order of Elks must not seek to evade the prohibition law, Bruce A. Campbell, retiring grand exalted ruler, declared in his final report to the national convention of Elks in session at Atlantic City on Tuesday.

"Every Elk is entitled to his views as to thepropriety of prohibition laws" he said, "but as to the question of obedience to them, all Elks can and must have but one opinion and that is that we must in all instances serve the law." We must also pledge ourselves as steadfastly opposed to Bolshevism and we must pledge ourselves to aid in driving it from the nation by all lawful means."

### INFANT'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

The body of an infant was found Tuesday morning by Edward Stevens and wife in a basket floating down the river opposite Stockdale. The authorities have no clue as to where it came from.


**Majestic Theatre Today**

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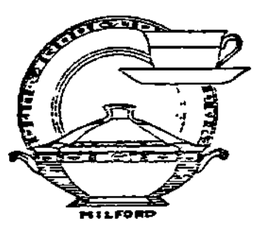


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